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POSARM ORGANIZATIONS URGED
TO IMPROVE WORK

CALLS FOR IMPROVED OPERATIONS -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 153, 1 Jul 49

The Latvian ICARM now has several tens of thousands of members. It propagates military science, trains groups of military defense specialists, and trains agricultural machine operators, drivers, and radio operators. The Riga and Daugavpils organizations are among the best DOSARM city groups and Yelgava, Telai, Valmiera, and Daugavpils uyezds have the best uyezd organizations.

The Ventpils, Gulben, Limbazi, and Riga uyezd DOSARM organizations, however, have very few members and are doing unsatisfactory organizational work. Now that the organizational phase of operations has been completed, the main tasks of the Latvian DOSARM are to strengthen mass-political work, increase DOSARM activities, and to devote particular attention to strengthening and establishing new DOSARM organizations in kolkhozes. In this connection, city committees should render great aid.

Thanks to the establishment of study groups, DOSARM has become a permanent mass organization in the Lepaya Cork Linoleum Plant, the "Rigas audmas" Factory, and the Kandava Agricultural Mechanization Technical School. However, primary organizations in the car-building plant, the "VEF" Plant, and the "Krasny kvadrat" Plant are not satisfactory and have grown extremely slowly. The conduct of the Republic Shooting Sport Club must also be considered unsatisfactory. -- A. Yurevits, chairman, Republic DOSARM Committee, Latvian SSR.

RYAZAN' DOSARM MEETS -- Stalinskoye Znaniya, No 99, 22 May 49

The first Ryazan' City Conference concluded several days ago after discussing the outcome of the organization period since June 1948. During this period, Ryazan' enterprises and educational institutions created 160 DOSARM primary organizations. These trained more than 700 Voroshilov rifle-men and around 3,600 different marksmen.

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The conference noted, however, that the primary organizations were slow in developing military sport activities. Primary organizations in the grain combine, leather plant, liqueur and vodka plant, and others were especially lax.

KIEV SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 152, 30 Jun 49

The Kiev Red Banner United Self-Propelled Artillery School imeni M. V. Frunze has announced the opening of registration of students in the first course. The school prepares self-propelled-artillery officers, platoon leaders for the self-propelled artillery of the armored and mechanized forces of the USSR. The term of study in the school is 3 years.

The school will accept men 18 - 23 years old who are fit for military service.

Persons in military service entering the school must have completed at least nine classes, and civilian matriculants must have completed ten classes of secondary school.

All candidates will take competitive examinations in mathematics, Russian language, and the history of the USSR.

Applicants now in military service must furnish a report through channels. Civilian applicants must present a birth certificate, certificate of education, autobiography, testimony from a Party or Komsomol organization, and for non-Party applicants, a reference from a factory committee or kol'hoz board, and a certificate of fitness for military service.

Applications close 1 August 1949; entrance examinations will be given starting 10 August.

Address: Kiev Red Banner United Self-Propelled Artillery School imeni M. V. Frunze, Brest-Litovsk Shosse, Kiev 66.

AIR ACADEMY NEEDS INSTRUCTORS -- Izvestiya, No 158, 7 Jul 49

The Red Banner Military-Air Academy announces a competition to fill the positions of head of the foreign languages department and senior instructor in English language. Applications with an autobiography, list of academic awards, degrees, and academic works, character reference from the last place of employment, questionnaire, and copy of diploma should be sent to Monino Station, Yaroslavl' Railroad.

Housing is provided. There are communications with Moscow by electric railroad.

The competition closes on 15 August 1949.

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